

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1646

February 13, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires clear and convincing evidence by the court that a child was conceived through aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, or similar offense in another state, thereby giving grounds for termination of parental rights. Authorizes the child's other parent to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of the offending parent, with the burden of proof being on the petitioner. Requires any such petition to be filed within two years of any such alleged offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the courts will not experience an increase in caseloads; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- This legislation will have no significant fiscal impact to state or local government as it impacts parental custody rights of private parties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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